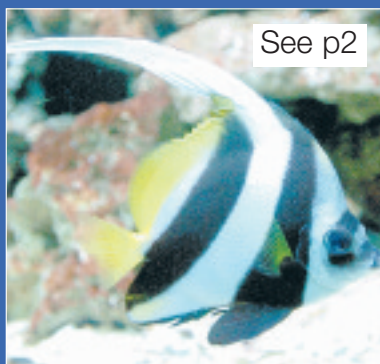


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New pool officially opened



OLYMPIC swimmer and TV star Mark Foster opened Southend's new diving centre at Garon Park last week.

The former Southend schoolboy then donned his trunks and took the plunge.

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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF CHEF'S MURDER

By Matthew Stanton

A WESTCLIFF man has been found guilty of murdering a French chef at an open-air classical concert in Southend.

Karl Wills, of Cranley Road, was convicted at Chelmsford Crown Court on Wednesday for the murder of Reynald Duchene, of Arlington Square, South Woodham Ferrers, on Saturday, June 26.

The court heard how the 37-year-old was stabbed in the chest following an altercation as he left the Royal Philharmonic Opera Concert in Priory Park, which he had attended with his fiancée, her children and friends.

Wills was arrested four days later before being charged with murder.

Detective superintendent Tracy Hawkings, who led the investiga-

tion, said: "Mr Duchene tragically lost his life at the hands of Karl Wills.

"It was a cold, callous and deliberate act which led to the tragic death of Mr Duchene.

"I would like to pay personal tribute to Reynald's family, his fiancée Paula and their friends, who have conducted themselves with dignity throughout the court proceedings.

"Reynald's death has left them all completely devastated.

"I hope the verdict will bring them some small comfort because they have seen the person responsible brought to justice."

Mr Duchene died after being stabbed once through the heart, causing massive internal bleeding.

District crown prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service, Michelle Brown, said: "Wills went

out that evening to what should have been an enjoyable family event, but instead he armed himself with a knife with nothing more than the intention to do someone harm."

Mr Duchene's mother Francine Beyles said: "Reynald was a loving, kind and considerate man who loved and was loved by all.

"We wish to thank the investigation team who vigorously sought out the truth and provided us with support, hope and the strength to go on."

Wills will be sentenced at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday, December 13.

GUILTY: Karl Wills (above) has been found guilty of murdering Reynald Duchene, pictured here with his mother.

Drama workshop

SOUTHEND Youth Arts are holding a fun drama workshop based on the classic tale of Scrooge in A Christmas Carol on Saturday, December 18.

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To book your place in advance, call Kimberley on 07929 308739 or visit www.southendyoutharts.co.uk

Film screening

THE WHITE Bus will be screening the classic Christmas film, It Happened on Fifth Avenue, at the Palace Theatre in Westcliff on Sunday, December 5.

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MP's festive help

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This year, he will be presenting a donation instead to the charity with the most support - nominations can be made via www.jamesduddridge.com

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Sea Life Adventure was totally transformed last year after a huge refurbishment.

If you haven't visited for a while, you will be amazed by its new look, complete with mezzanine floor and Three Shells cafe.

These changes take the centre firmly into a new decade and make it a great place to visit with the family, any time of the year.

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Harry's fashionable snaps



A PHOTOGRAPHY student at South Essex College has been shortlisted in the Young Photographer of the Year category at the Clothes Show Live exhibition.

Harry Whitlock, from Great Waltham, near Chelmsford, was due to find out yesterday (Tuesday) if he had won the award.

The 17-year-old beat off thousands of other entrants from universities and colleges across the country with his untitled Beatles-inspired work that was designed to evoke the mood of the 1960s. His only remit was to incorporate both music and fashion.

Harry said: "Music and fashion doesn't get any bigger than it did when it exploded in the 60s, really putting the UK on the map."

"I just like the fashion, the hair, the scooters and the lifestyle so I really enjoyed putting the shot together as I've always liked that period."

The second-year student travels for an hour-and-a-half each day to study for his BND Photography course.

"South Essex College has a great reputation in the creative and arts field and it being a Nikon Academy was a definite bonus and instrumental in my deciding to make the journey to the Southend Campus. I wouldn't have done that for just anywhere," he added.

Harry, who is a former Chelmer Valley High School pupil, was bitten by the photography bug aged just 10 and now hopes to win the £1,000 prize, which also comes with a week's work placement with a top fashion photographer.

TALENT: Harry Whitlock and his pictures.

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Cycle parking at rail station

COMMUTERS can now cycle to catch their train, thanks to a new cycle parking area at Southend East rail station.

A covered two-tier parking area protected by lighting and CCTV has been installed on the north side of the station to allow 60 bikes to be stored while their owners use the train.

This will be expanded before March 2011 when another 80 space two-tiered parking area will be installed on the south side of the station.

Nursery to open at sport centre

SMALL Steps Day Nursery at the Chase Sports and Fitness Centre will open its doors to local families on Saturday, December 11, between 11am and 4pm.

While parents take in the facilities available at the nursery, their children will have the opportunity to make Christmas decorations, decorate biscuits and paint pictures to take home.

There will also be a bouncy castle.

Parents or carers will have to stay with their children to supervise them at all times - for more, e-mail chase@parkwood-communityleisure.co.uk

Change your baby at Sea-Life

THE SEA-Life Adventure on Southend Seaford is now officially the best place in England to change baby's bottom.

The attraction has just beaten hundreds of other venues to be named 'Best Babychange Facility in England' at the Loo of the Year Awards, announced in a ceremony at the Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth last week.

The judges commented: "This seaford exhibition has attractive and outstanding facilities."

£27m investment in health for Shoebury and Westcliff

By Greg Fidgeon

HEALTH chiefs have been given the go-ahead to build three new Primary Care Centres in Westcliff and Shoebury at a cost of more than £27million.

Two new buildings will be constructed in North Road and Valkyrie Road, in Westcliff, at a cost of £14.1million.

The business case for the Shoebury centre, which will be on the Garrison site, is still being developed, but it is

expected that around £13m will be invested there.

Southend Council granted planning permission for the proposals last Wednesday.

The new centres will provide modern fit-for-purpose buildings and will enable patients to enjoy a wider range of services closer to their homes.

It is planned that each of the new centres will include a range of services including GP services, a pharmacy, phlebotomy services and com-

munity nursing services.

Subject to final PCT Board approval in January, construction is due to start in Westcliff in April 2011 and the two centres will open in late 2012.

Work will start in Shoebury in July next year and is due to be operational by spring 2013.

Margaret Hathaway, associate director of commercial services for NHS South East Essex, said: "I am thrilled that planning permission has been granted. We can now continue with

our plans as, even in this tough financial climate, it's vital that community premises continue to improve to be able to deliver high quality modern healthcare.

"We have been delighted by the positive response we've had to our existing Primary Care Centres in Leigh and Canvey; now the residents of Westcliff and Shoebury will be able to benefit from the services that these new Primary Care Centres offer in their own communities."

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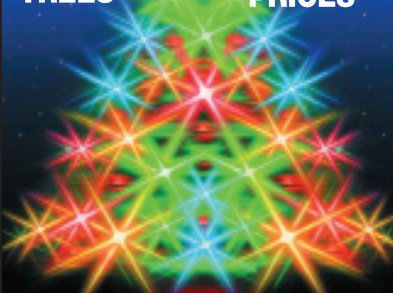
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Fraudster made to pay compensation

A LEIGH fraudster who lived the playboy lifestyle after illegally obtaining £26.4million has been ordered to pay compensation to his victims.

Grahame Whitehead, of Forest View Drive, has been told to settle a compensation payout of over £2m to his victims or face a further prison sentence under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Chelmsford Crown Court heard on Friday, November 26, how the 48-year-old led a multi-million pound fraud involving a pyramid scheme that falsely used the names of the Salvation Army and Credit Suisse.

The fraudster admitted 49 charges of fraud and deception in April and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Whitehead's assets will be sold to pay the victims.

He faces a possible extra nine years in prison if this doesn't happen.

JAILED: Grahame Whitehead.

By Karen Davis

THE NEW swimming and diving centre at Garon Park, Southend, was officially opened last week.

Former Southend schoolboy and Olympic swimmer Mark Foster unveiled a plaque commemorating the event.

He then donned his trunks and went through his entire repertoire of swimming strokes as the audience watched from the spectator gallery.

Before the unveiling, Mark met six youngsters from Thorpe Hall School, who helped dig the first footings for the new pool two years ago and just happened to be enjoying a swimming lesson as Mark arrived.

As a special treat, their teacher allowed them to stay on at the centre after their lesson so they could watch the opening.

The YA grabbed a few moments with Mark after the event:

Q. Is it good to be back in Southend?

A. "I was delighted to have been asked to officially open this fantastic new facility for Southend."

"My family live here, I went to school in the town and I learned to swim at Warriors

so Southend means a lot to me.

"The new pool is fantastic and Tom Daley and his team mates from the GB diving squad are going to love the diving facilities."

"I hope as many people as possible take the opportunity to bring their children to the new pool and teach them to swim."

Q. So how was your swim?

A. It was great - the pool is clean, bright and fresh.

Although I spent my formative years swimming up and down Warriors pool, it was definitely time for new facilities.

I have very fond memories of Warriors and was sad to see it go, but the old pool was 33.5m long, which is obsolete now, and at 25m the new pool can hold competitions.

Q. What are you doing at the moment?

A. I am involved in a great project called Pools for Schools, which provides temporary pools in schools all over the country.

It is so important that children learn to swim - firstly, for safety, as the skill could save their lives; secondly, to combat obesity and diseases such as diabetes, and thirdly, because swimming is a great social and fun pastime.

IN THE SWIM: Olympic swimmer Mark Foster relaxes on the new dive tower at Southend Swimming and Diving Centre.
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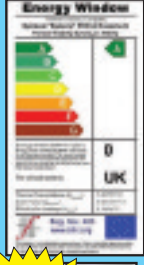
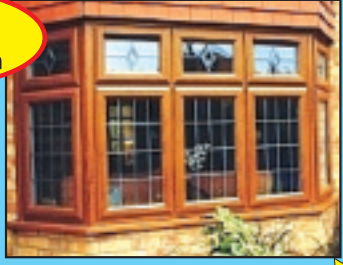
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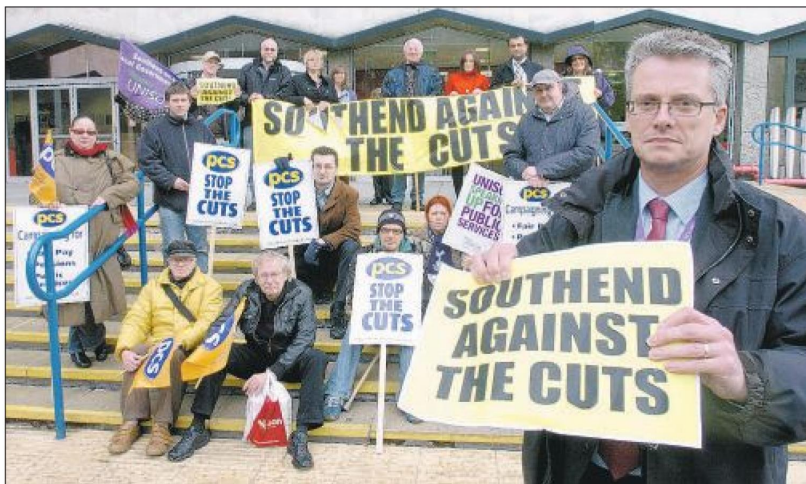
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CAMPAIGNING: Tim Sneller and members of Southend against the Cuts campaign.

Campaign group prepares for rally

By Karen Davis

A CAMPAIGN group plans to hold a march and rally in Southend on Sunday.

The newly-formed Southend Against The Cuts group will assemble at Farringdon Car Park at 12noon, moving off to a rally outside the Odeon at Victoria Circus from 1pm.

Demonstrators will demand 'Stop The Cuts - Defend Our Public Services' and will be

taking their message to the Christmas shopping crowds in Southend High Street.

Speakers are expected from a wide range of national and local organisations.

Trade union speakers so far include Unison, National Union of Teachers, UCU, PCS and Southend Trades Union Council. NHS campaigners, Southend Labour party and other groups will also address the rally and speakers from

Essex University Students' Union have been invited.

The aim of the event is to bring together all the strands of opposition to the current government policies of cuts in public spending.

The coalition Government insists severe cuts are needed because of the state of the economy.

For further details, visit southendagainstthecuts.wordpress.com

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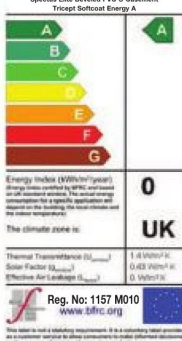
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Trouble reading? Try a talking book

By Karen Davis

SOUTHEND Libraries has teamed up with the Royal National Institute for the Blind to offer a free talking book service to people with sight problems.

Southend was one of the first places in the UK to use RNIB digital CD talking books - and the service has proved to be a big hit with 240 local listeners.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the RNIB Talking Book Service, which was set up in 1935.

Currently, there are 18,000 high quality recordings to choose from in the talking books library, making it the largest unabridged collection of audio books on CD in the country.

Anne Morris, 54, has been a Southend RNIB talking book member for six years.

She said: "The talking books are brilliant - the service has enabled me to use the library, and enjoy reading again."

"It has opened doors to new authors and listening choices and the CDs

have also helped a lot with my studies for a counselling course at the local college.

"I also belong to a library reading group that meets once a month, where we all get to share our views and opinions."

"If you've never tried RNIB or library talking books, give it a go - you don't know what you are missing."

As part of the scheme, an easy-to-use CD player is loaned to readers free of charge and runs on mains power or a built-in battery. Up to 24 hours of audio can be stored on a single disc.

Locally-based RNIB volunteers are also on hand to visit and offer expert support to customers once the service has been set up.

The free library service is available to anyone who is unable to comfortably read standard print with spectacles.

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To find out more, or to arrange a free demon-



stration, call the Southend Library Community Team on 01702 534125.

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SUPER SERVICE: Partially-sighted Anne Morris, from Southend, has been checking out the RNIB talking books from Southend Library for the last six years.

Picture by Mark Cleveland

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Carol concert

PRIORY Park will be hosting a Christmas carol concert on Sunday, December 19.

Southend's own band and choral society will present an hour-long family concert of audience carols, seasonal music and festive fun at the bandstand from 2pm. The free event is open to all. Seating will be provided and tasty refreshments will be on sale at the Park Cafe.

Dad sentenced

A FATHER has been sentenced to a 60-hour community penalty and ordered to pay £1,000 in costs for failing to ensure his son attended school.

The man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, denied the charge but was found guilty by Southend Magistrates.

The court heard that the father falsely maintained his son was unwell and had only turned up for 75.9 per cent of lessons with no pattern for his absence.

Story competition

A COMPETITION has been launched to find short stories based on an Essex nature reserve. The RSPB wants entrants for the 'Wild Writers Contest', which encourages people to write about Wallasea Island.

Entries can be poetry based or a short story up to 3,000 words.

Deadline for entries is Friday, January 7, and need to be sent to hiliary.hunter@rspb.org.uk or write to Wallasea Island Wild Coast project, c/o Wat Tyler Country Park, Pitsea hall Lane, Basildon SS16 4UH.

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Volunteers drafted in during hospital refurb



HELPFUL: Just some of the volunteer hospital guides in their new distinctive uniforms.

HELPFUL volunteer guides are on hand at Southend Hospital while the main entrance to the outpatients department is closed for improvement works.

Outpatient clinics started moving to temporary locations in mid-November as part of the work to upgrade the outpatients department. But to help ensure patients get to where they are meant to be going on time, the guides will be on hand to lead them round the hospital.

The scheme has been running since Monday.

The guides are easy to spot thanks to their navy fleeces and yellow sash. They will be based at a new Central Information Point in the old hospital boardroom (Prittlewell Wing).

Voluntary services manager Chris Miller said: "Our guides are out and about and on hand to help anyone who looks lost."

"The old boardroom is at a central point within the hospital, so it seemed an ideal base."

Entry to the main outpatients department is currently via the side entrance where the ambulances are stationed.

The Cardigan Wing will undergo a six-week refurbishment programme, starting on January 5, 2011.

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Fire crews to discuss cuts

By Stephen Neale

THE ESSEX Fire Authority will meet on Wednesday to agree proposals to save a total of £10m next year.

Firefighters' jobs, engines and even a station could all go, according to Chief Fire Officer David Johnson.

The cuts follow changes forced on the service as part of the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review.

Mr Johnson travelled to Westminster on Tuesday in a last attempt to persuade MPs not to force the cuts through.

"We are doing all we can to make our Essex MPs understand the consequences of frontline cuts and to try to win support for our dedicated and hard-working crews," he said.

Mr Johnson was accompanied by Fire Authority chairman Tony Hedley to challenge the order to cut £10m from budgets.

More than £3m of cuts have already been identified. Another £1.6m will come from back office support functions, but Mr Johnson said £5m must come from frontline services.

He said there was also a risk of challenge to the

pensions of firefighters in Essex, some who have served for more than 30 years.

"The pensions issue is one we are all keen to resolve as we move ahead to face the financial challenges coming our way," he added.

"At the moment, we are looking at all of our options and will be going to the Fire Authority later in the week to present a series of options."

The Fire Brigade Union claimed last month the Coalition Government had an agenda to 'attack and undermine our pensions'.

Proposed changes could see firefighters having to pay more into their pensions each year.

The spending review will mean significant changes to the way fire services are provided in Essex.

Mr Johnson claims these could include the potential closure of a fire station, a reduction in the number of fire engines and changes to working hours and crewing arrangements.

The Government has suggested fire chiefs should consider options other than frontline cuts.

More details of the proposals will be presented to the Fire Authority in January.

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Santas on the Run rescheduled

A CHARITY event due to take place on Sunday, December 5, has been rescheduled.

Santas on the Run, for Little Havens Children's Hospice, will now take place on Sunday, January 2.

Fundraiser Susie May said: "We have agonised over our decision since the snow started falling and understand how many people will be disappointed, from those registered to join in the fun to all the suppliers who have kindly supported the event and we offer our sincerest apologies.

"Despite the snow looking so beautiful and more Christmassy than we could have imagined, the safety of all our participants, staff and volunteers must be our priority."

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Carnival Court

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Takeaway shut down after mice found

By Karen Davis

A CHINESE takeaway has been shut down after Southend Council's environmental health officers found it was infested with mice.

The Dragon Palace, in London Road, Westcliff, was immediately ordered to stop preparing and selling food after a routine inspection revealed:

■ Live mice in a gnawed box of dried noodles in the store room.

■ A dead mouse nearby.

■ A dead mouse beneath the sinks.

■ Mice droppings throughout the premises.

On Tuesday, November 30, Southend Magistrates' Court confirmed the closure

with an emergency prohibition order.

The premises were previously inspected in December 2009, and officers discovered problems with pest control and the management of safe food preparation.

These issues would have been evident to the public as the Dragon Palace gained only one star (non-compliant with legal

standards) through the 'Scores on the Doors' rating scheme - www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk

Despite detailed written advice from environmental health officers and the provision of several hours of training, similar problems were still found to be occurring on Thursday, November 25.

In addition to the

evidence of mice, staff were also found to be not washing their hands and anti-bacterial cleaning liquids, although present, were not being used for cleaning.

Southend's Councillor for public protection and waste, Tony Cox, said: "It is essential that premises serving food have the highest possible standards.

"Our environmental health team works very hard to try and make sure that these standards are met for the health and safety of our residents and visitors.

"An infestation of mice is very dangerous. They not only pass

on harmful bacteria when gnawing food, but they also urinate very regularly, so work surfaces and the hands of staff become contaminated.

"Bacteria therefore will pass from the insides of mice to the

insides of humans, which clearly is an unacceptable risk to public health.

"Officers will now decide what further formal action ought to be taken against the food business operators."

Message in a Bottle scheme expanding

SOUTHEND libraries are teaming up with the Southend Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to offer the free Message in a Bottle scheme at branches across the borough.

The scheme is aimed at older and vulnerable people living alone and consists of a bottle - or small plastic container - that is kept in the fridge and holds details of the person's next of kin, medical condition and GP.

In an emergency, this information can be easily found and to date, has saved the lives of 120 people in Essex.

Bottles are also available at police stations, from local Neighbourhood Watch schemes and the Turning Tides (SAVS) Neighbourhood Management project.

Mick Holland, Southend Community Engagement Officer said: "The real attractiveness of the Message in a Bottle scheme is its simplicity."

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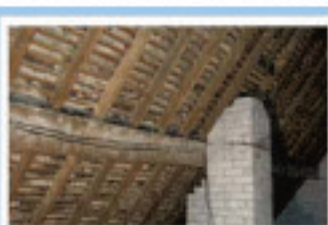
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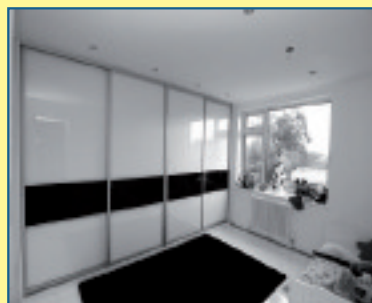
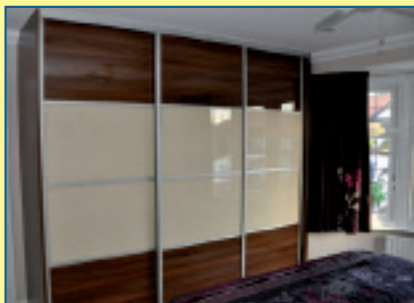
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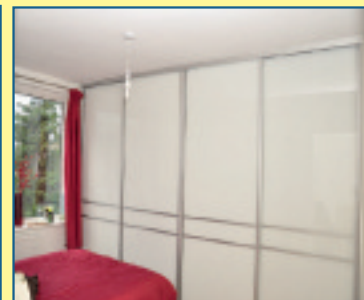
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The Storehouse Project - a charity which focuses on community and outreach work - will also be providing a bag of free food to any resident who might need it.

PCSO Julie McFadden, of Southend Central policing team, said: "The idea was originally discussed at our Kursaal Ward police surgery as an

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Seaside Santa



By Karen Davis

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This is the fourth year that the award-winning grotto with its life-sized reindeer, polar bears and husky dogs has been

in Leigh and this year, the theme is 'White Christmas'.

All profits from the grotto will go to Action Medical Research.

Over the last three years, the grotto has raised more than £5,000 for charity.

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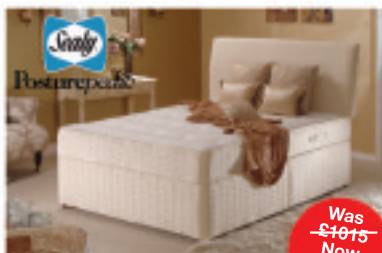
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Mayor's charity donation

A NEW centre for disabled people is to benefit from a donation by Southend's Mayor.

The Village will open at the Avro Viking Centre in Avro Road tomorrow (Thursday) and is thought to be the first of its kind in the UK.

The centre has been designed to allow centre users to participate in a variety of sporting, recreational and creative activities; including wheel-chair dancing, short mat bowls, plus arts and crafts-based pastimes.

It will be helped to start-up by a £2,000 donation from Southend Mayor Ann Holland's charity appeal

2010/11.

Mrs Holland said: "The Village sends a very clear message to everyone; that if you have a disability, given encouragement and determination, life can be great.

"This is one of the three charities I am particularly raising funds to support during my year in office, as I know what they do is very special and of great benefit to our community.

"This midterm donation will help them get going.

"I would like to thank the council's Adult and Community Services officers for working with me and the

Village to ensure it happened, as well as SAVS, who have assisted too."

Bert Goodbourn, who is a wheelchair user himself, started the charity after seeing a similar project take off in the Netherlands.

He said "It has taken me more than two years of writing letters and making phone calls to get the backing and to this point.

"I am just so happy, though - when I see all the people taking part in activities, seeing them laughing, believing and behaving like they really can do anything, then that makes everything worthwhile."

Man robbed in Southend

A MAN has been robbed in Southend town centre.

The 25-year-old was walking with a friend along Elmer Approach at around 3.20am on Saturday, December 4, when the pair were approached by three men, who pushed the victim to the floor and punched him in the face.

They then searched his pockets and stole his iPhone and a Bench wallet, which only contained a bankcard.

The victim was left with a bruised and swollen with a heavily bleeding nose.

One of the suspects also got the

victim's friend in a headlock, although he was left uninjured.

The suspects were all of mixed race and aged between 16 and 20.

One was about 5ft 10in tall with a thin moustache and a soul beard (small triangle just under the bottom lip). Another was also about 5ft 10in, spoke with a Southend accent and had short curly black hair. He wore a padded winter jacket with a hood.

The third suspect was slightly shorter and wore a winter jacket. He also spoke with a local accent.

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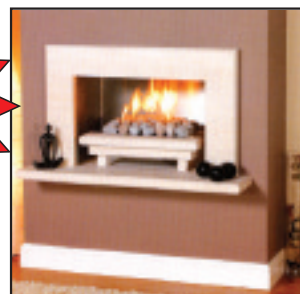
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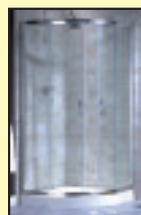
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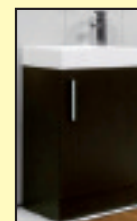
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Opinion and readers' letters

We need to stop relying on the roads

RECENT correspondents have expressed what must be widespread support for the scrapping of the Dartford toll booths.

The last thing we need is a new Thames crossing so there is no need to generate funds at Dartford, which merely serve to cause congestion and pollution.

Crucially there are two key facts, missing from government thinking, which have not been missed by big business.

The first is the appeal in November by business leaders to government that oil shortages are imminent.

New restrictions on deep water drilling, resulting from the Deepwater Horizon calamity, have brought forward the date at which we next hit peak oil.

Let's not forget the last time we hit peak oil, the price reached \$147 a barrel, causing the American recession which in turn exposed the property bubble that nearly bankrupted the global financial sector and our governments too.

The second fact not wasted on big business is the impact climate change is having on global business prospects as

environmental damage drives up food and other commodity prices.

On November 17, business leaders demanded governments take more action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including a reduction in energy demand from the transport sector.

While the UK freezes, suffering another exceptionally cold winter, global temperatures continue to rise dangerously, damaging the production of food crops, most notably in Russia.

Sadly local government in Essex is oblivious to the facts and the impending energy and climate catastrophes.

They squander public money at Sadlers Farm, the A127 in Southend and on other multi-million pound schemes which merely serve to encourage greater car use.

What we need is a dynamic new bus network, bus lanes and car use reduction policies. But councils are too selfish, shallow and ill-informed to do what is needed.

Jon Fuller
Address supplied

Council was not 'ready for snow'

SO, Southend Council is 'Ready for snow?' (YA, Dec 1). I don't think so.

We live in Leigh, on a hill where buses turn at the top of the road.

Usually, every year since we moved in 22 years ago, the gritters come along the night before snow is due and grit the road at the top.

This year, when the council was 'ready for snow' we saw no gritters and had the spectacle of THREE number 29 buses, stuck across the road, for over an hour each, with kindly residents helping to dig them out.

Our road is treacherous. Why can't the gritters take 10 seconds to drive in a circle at the top of the road for the buses to actually be able to turn, or for residents be able to get out at all? It's common sense, really.

Our road is like a frozen Siberian wasteland. 'Ready for snow?' Not in this part of the world, as usual.

Mrs P Shawyer
Belgrave Road, Leigh

We need a pool in the town centre

IT saddened me greatly to read Kathleen Sharland's letter (YA Letters, Dec 1), expressing the great difficulty she has experienced in getting to the new swimming pool at Garon Park.

This is precisely the hardship I expected would happen when the council made its foolish decision to close Warriors Swimming Pool, and why so many people opposed its closure.

It is vital that we have a public pool in the town centre where it is most accessible for the majority of people.

In the meantime, the council needs to urgently work alongside bus operators to provide a better bus service than the one which currently exists, to enable swimmers to get to Garon Park Swimming Pool more easily.

Mike Royston
Former Councillor for St Lukes ward

You've got a lot to thank them for

HAD it not been for the sacrifice of countless numbers of soldiers, sailors and airmen, among whom were my grandfather killed at Gallipoli in 1915, and my father, killed while serving with the RAF in 1942, Aubrey Stein would not be enjoying the freedom to write such a letter as appeared in the Basildon Yellow Advertiser on November 25.

Nick Jenkins
St Peters Walk, Billericay

Be patient with learner drivers

BASILDON Driving Test Centre opened two years ago and there are various issues to be considered.

Basildon does not have sufficient variety of features to teach or test thoroughly.

If you can do roundabouts, a Basildon test should be easier than at other Essex venues (although pass rates don't reflect this).

For example, where are the busy shopping streets that are typical of most British towns?

Many drivers in Basildon are far less tolerant of learners than most people in Brentwood and Chelmsford - towns with long-established test centres.

My learners and I have been hooted and yelled at on many occasions for conducting legal manoeuvres, often in places where they would be conducted on a test.

We are often overtaken in a dangerous manner, often when the learner was travelling at the speed limit.

Many drivers don't signal correctly at junctions and roundabouts. This is made worse in Basildon because of the number of roundabouts.

Drivers should always signal left when turning left or when they are taking the next exit from a roundabout and should

signal right when turning right at roundabouts until they pass the previous exit to the one they will take.

Even experienced drivers often need to be psychic to know when it is safe to pull out. Learners don't stand a chance.

Finally, I would ask drivers to realise that putting pressure on a learner, eg by following them too closely, is more likely to induce an error and hold you up even more.

Remember, you were a learner once.

Jeff Norman, ADI
Celandine Close, Billericay

Give us better parking laws

I ASKED a Civil Enforcement Officer (traffic warden) what he would do if he found a vehicle parked on a grass verge and he replied, 'Nothing. It's up to you to inform the council and then they would advise me what action to take'.

This hardly backs up the efforts talked about by the council to stamp out this form of parking.

To me, it says if you can't find a suitable parking space, feel free to ruin a grass verge or planted garden.

Name and address withheld

Vote for a change

I AM an electoral reformer for a whole host of reasons, not only connected with how we elect our Members of Parliament.

Votes for all adults and electing our second chamber are also issues close to my heart.

This particular journey began in my teens when I began to believe that rule by the people must include a mandate from more than half those who vote.

To allow a system where our representatives are put in place by minorities was surely an imperfect form of democracy.

First past the post matured in the era of Whigs and Tories; a Queen Anne system that predated universal suffrage, secret ballots, and where buying votes was the norm.

When the ruling classes got to choose between the rich or the very rich, it was as good a system as any. But our politics has moved on. The plurality of today fits ill with a binary method of selection.

Of the 650 MPs that sit on the green benches today, a mere 219 - roughly a third - got there with more than half of those who voted choosing to vote for them.

Nine MPs got to first place with less than a third of the

votes cast, with Norwich South's Simon Wright winning the prize for smallest mandate with 29.4 per cent.

For MPs it cannot be gratifying knowing they enjoy minority support, yet you cannot blame them entirely for supporting the status quo - it is what has put them there.

However, the rest of us should want a system that reflects our collective wishes.

Every voter is important, every vote should matter.

The Alternative Vote system ensures that every MP has at least 50 per cent support.

The Alternative Vote system is a simple system; the Welsh and Scots already use it for their national bodies.

I will be voting 'Yes' in the referendum in May because I want an electoral system that is fairer. It also makes our democracy more accountable and will make MPs work harder as they will have to persuade more to vote for them.

Julian Ware-Lane
Nelson Road, Leigh-on-Sea

I don't want the lights to go out

I DON'T know how to start this letter, but I have just read a newspaper article with regard to the turning off of 70 per cent of all lights in Essex between 12am (midnight) and 5am, except in areas of high usage, ie roundabouts, subways, alleyways and sports centres.

As far as I can see, this could see most of Wickford, Billericay and Basildon being in darkness most of the night, making it a mugger's paradise.

We have now been informed by Mr Norman Hume, the county cabinet member for highways and transformation (can anybody explain that last title?) that in the two trial areas, there has been a decrease in crime and no increase in motor accidents. I do hope he's right.

We have also been told that no matter what the outcome of any consultation, the lights will go out.

Now I, like many people in this country, were given to believe that we lived in a free country.

Not the case with Mr Norman Hume - it seems we must all bend to the will of Chelmsford. Sounds more like a dictatorship to me - you know the one: Don't do as I do, do as I tell you.

This man should remember that he was elected, not appointed, and he can be unelected just as fast.

Any elected member of the borough council should resign rather than vote for this policy, but they won't - hey like the title too much.

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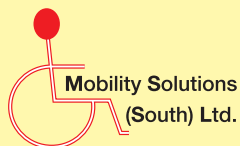
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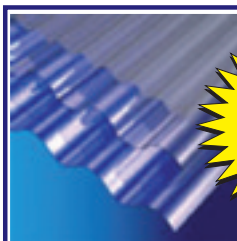
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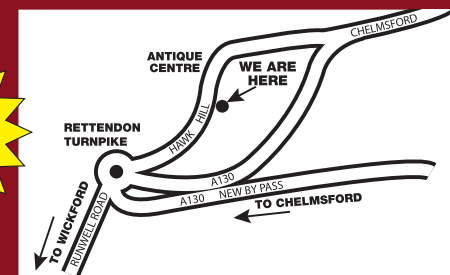
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Councils win environmental award

By Pat Jones

A GROUP of Essex councils - including Southend - have won a top environmental award.

The councils picked up the Bronze Green Apple Award from the Green Organisation for their Warm Healthy Homes Partnership.

The partnership, which aims to reduce the number of vulnerable private households in fuel poverty, is led by Thurrock Borough Council and supported by Castle Point, Basildon and Rochford, as well as Southend.

By October 2010, a total of 3,500

households had benefited from the scheme.

Frank Tomlin, Basildon Council's cabinet member for housing, said: "The scheme is a great example of cross boundary working for the good of South Essex, with hundreds of homes benefiting which can only be a good thing."

The judges commented: "The partnership has been able to present an across-the-board assessment and improvement programme on its housing stock, thanks to combining resources."

"Almost 750 homes have been taken out of fuel poverty and close

to 10,000 tonnes of CO2 have been saved through improvements in efficiency, insulation and equipment."

The partnership was awarded £4.3m from the Government in April 2009 for a two-year project to:

■ Maximise the installation of renewable/sustainable energy measures.

■ Increase the number of vulnerable private households living in decent 'warm, healthy' homes.

■ Contribute to a reduction in carbon emissions.

■ Meet the growing demand for

home energy efficiency support.

The trophy was presented at the 17th Annual International awards ceremony at the House of Commons in November.

Green Apple Awards are presented annually in recognition of companies, councils and communities carrying out projects that enhance the environment.

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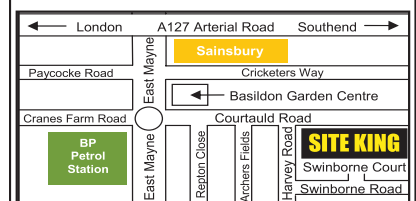
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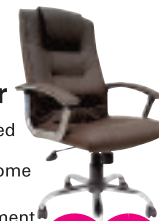
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our verdict

There were lots of things to do at Winter Wonderland. There was ice skating and rides, as well as a circus and a Santa's Grotto. The Grotto was free to visit and we got a gift each. I liked the dodgems and we had two goes. The ice rink was good and it had a Christmas tree in the middle which we could skate around. We had 45 minutes on the ice and it went really quickly. There were also some food shops and we bought chocolate covered strawberries.

Joseph Chambers, 12

As soon as I walked in to Winter Wonderland, I knew I was going to have a good time. The first thing we saw was some fairground rides which were really cool. There was one that had two balls at each end which span you around. There were dodgems that were really fun. I also went to see Santa and got a present. Mum bought a photo of us. In the middle there was a massive ice rink. I really liked it because the ice was clean and there was a Christmas tree in the middle.



Joshua Chambers, 9

fact file

- **DIRECTIONS:** Bluewater Shopping Centre is easy to find - just follow the signs from Junction 1 of the M25. Winter Wonderland is located outside The Village at Bluewater.
- **OPENING TIMES:** Winter Wonderland is open from 10am to 10pm, Monday to Saturday and from 10am to 6pm on Sundays. It is advisable to check the opening hours online if you plan to visit during the Christmas week or on Mega Days.
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Winter wonderland

LIZ WADE and her two boys get festive on their visit to Winter Wonderland at Bluewater

WITH snow on the ground, and our Christmas decorations finally up, we headed for some festive fun at Bluewater's Winter Wonderland.

The Kent shopping centre has pulled out all the stops this year to create a Winter Wonderland for the young and old alike.

As well as a free Santa's Grotto, there is also an ice rink, a circus and a funfair with rides for all the family.

We had planned to visit early last week, but the snow put a stop to that as the car was buried somewhere in the car park - much to Josh's annoyance. He was only relieved when we finally managed to dig it out at the weekend and set off for some festive fun on Sunday.

His excitement rose as we saw a huge reindeer at the entrance to Bluewater, and he hurried to find the Winter Wonderland.

After a quick look around, the boys decided to try the dodgems and bumped their way through two goes. They then watched the fun on the family rides including Freakout, Twister and Booster, which reached high up into the sky.

If you have younger children, there are also a number of rides to keep them busy including a train, mini jets and mini carousel.

It was then off to see the big man himself at the revamped Santa's Grotto, which looks great with its tinsel walkway and

grotto waiting area.

The boys waited patiently for their turn and I wondered if they were going to ask Santa for something I hadn't bought.

I needn't have worried, though, as Joseph said he hadn't decided yet and Josh asked for money!

The boys had a photo taken and were given a gift each before we went outside to buy the photo, which cost £5.

It was then off to the Narnia ice rink, much to Josh's delight.

The 600m2 rink can hold up to 200 people and runs 45 minute sessions, which start every hour, on the hour, during the Winter Wonderland opening times.

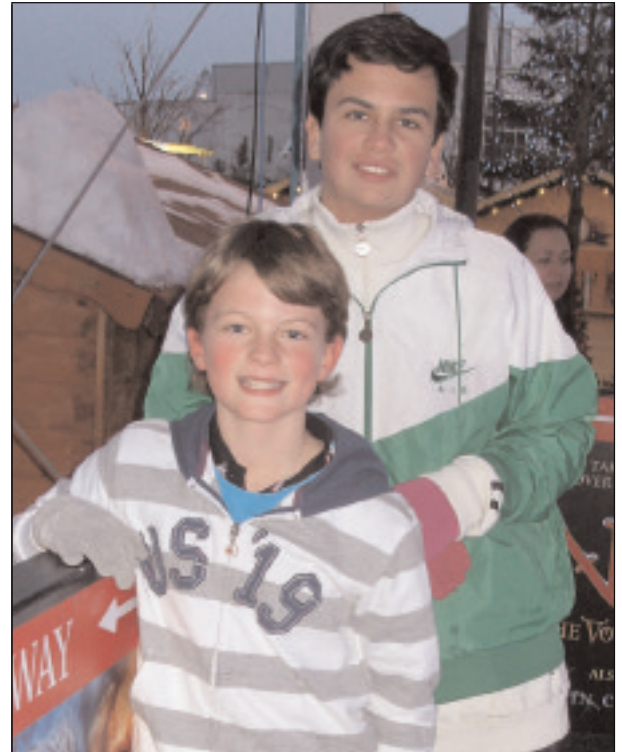
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If all the fun has worked up an appetite, there are a number of food outlets selling everything from hot drinks and chocolate covered strawberries to hearty meals to keep you warm.

Winter Wonderland is free to enter so you can have a look around and decide what you

want to do before buying tickets. Winter Wonderland offers magical family entertainment for all the family and is definitely worth a visit.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was only the cold that beat us in the end, so make sure you wrap up warm.

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Saturday, December 11

- Christmas craft, table and jumble sale at St Mark's Church Hall, corner of Princes Street and Hamlet Court Road, Southend. 12pm to 3.30pm. Toys, homeware, cakes, lunches, raffle. Table hire £6, call Kim on 01702 346656.
- Christmas Fair in aid of Cats Protection Basildon & Brentwood at Christchurch Hall, Wickford, 9am to 12pm. Admission 30p. Refreshments, tombola, gifts, books and more. Call 01268 543283.
- Gift and craft fayre at St Thomas More High School, Kenilworth Gardens, 1pm to 4pm.
- Wesley Theatre Group performs The Farnside Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's production of A Christmas Carol at Wesley Hall, Elm Road, Leigh. 7.30pm. Tickets £7 adults, £5 concessions. Call 01702 712956.
- South East Essex Ramblers meet at Rawreth Lane car park at 9am for Coggeshall to Marks Hall Estate. Call Brian on 01268 780618.
- RBCinema presents Elf (PG) at Rayleigh Baptist Church, High Road, Rayleigh. Doors open 7.15pm, film starts 7.45pm. Adults £2, children £1.
- Ramsden Heath Social Club presents a quiz with a Christmas theme from 8pm at Ramsden Heath Village Hall. Tickets £3 members, £5 non-members, £1 children. Table of eight for £30. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Call Dave on 01268 711678.
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- ### Monday, December 13
- Billericay Twins Club Nursery Christmas Party at ChristChurch Hall, Perry Street, Billericay, 11am to 1pm. Tickets £4 per family. Bring a small gift from Santa for your children to the value of £5, wrapped, labelled and tied together.
 - Epilepsy Support Group - friendly discussion, speakers and activities, 7.45pm to 10pm, at George Hurd Centre, Basildon. Call Carole on 01268 270697.
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fashion

Time to flourish

by Lisa Haynes

DIAMONDS are a girl's best friend, as the saying goes, but if your festive budget doesn't stretch that far, dazzling accessories are undoubtedly the next best thing.

According to a survey by Indesit, British women will spend more than £3.5billion on partywear to see them through the festive season and one in five admit to buying a new outfit for every event they attend.

But before you raid your Christmas present funds for another new frock, try the cunning art of reinvention.

Whether your addiction lies in the shoe drawer, jewellery box or clutch bag closet, accessories can transform a lacklustre ensemble into a seasonal spectacle.

JEWEL TRIBE

Forget the mistletoe mission this festive season - if you're a black dress aficionado you've already met your perfect match with statement jewellery.

Embellished bibs are a must-have for the party season, worn with party dresses for full-on glam or a tuxedo trouser suit for an ultra sleek look.

Cuffs also add instant

glamour, but cocktail rings remain the easiest way to inject sparkle into a party outfit.

SHOE CREW

Time to kick off the snow boots and get into party mode - nothing says dance-floor diva like a pair of heels.

If your outfit is lacking sparkle, hot foot it for sequin-clad shoes in matte metallics like silver, gold or champagne - or brighten up your look with a flash of bold colour.

Sparkles, ruffles, diamonds and all things glamorous are big news this Christmas, so ditch the clumpy platforms and think leg-lengthening stiletto courts or strappy sandals - it's what taxis were made for!

BAG BRIGADE

A party season bag isn't just about looking pretty, it needs to house all your essentials and survive those dancing-around-handbag manoeuvres.

Whether you go for a clutch or tiny shoulder bag, this evening essential is a great way of injecting colour and texture into your outfit.

If you like to keep items close, opt for a clutch. But if you prefer going hands-free for festive hugs, try a dainty across-the-body bag with glitzy chain strap.



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travel: city spotlight

Going Dutch

by Jenny Green

AMSTERDAM is one of the most famous cities in Europe and from the UK, it's surprisingly easy to get to.

Every year, tourists flock to the 'exotic' Dutch capital in their thousands, keen to experience its laid-back lifestyle and liberal laws regarding sex and drugs.

Really though, that's just one side of the city that you can either take or leave - the rest is magical, and just waiting to be discovered.

With more canals than Venice, water makes up a huge part of Amsterdam.

Interestingly enough, the city's friendly, bike-loving residents are more likely to own a boat than a car, which just goes to show how important the canals are to local people.

Exploring the waterways is an absolute must when in Amsterdam, and tourists can do this cheaply for themselves by either hiring a boat or jumping on one of the many canal tours that operate.

Amsterdam is also a great place to explore on foot.

The heart of the city - in and around Dam Square - is home to some of the most touristy areas of



BEAUTIFUL: Melkmeisjesbrug at night.
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Top five sights:

- Hire a boat and cruise the canal.
- Visit Anne Frank's former hideaway.
- Experience the cafe culture.
- Travel like the locals and see the city by bike.
- Discover a treasure trove of art at the Rijksmuseum

Royal Palace, which is no longer lived in, but still used for official functions.

The Rijksmuseum - one of the most important art centres in Europe - is a short walk from the city centre and next door to that is the Van Gogh Museum, which is packed full of Vincent's very best pieces of art.

If you want to brush up on your wartime knowledge, you should

also pay a visit to the Anne Frank Museum, which will make you appreciate your freedom that little bit more.

Accommodation-wise, Amsterdam has something to suit all tastes and budgets.

Good hotels and hostels are easy to come by, but if you fancy staying somewhere a bit different, you can also rent a houseboat for the duration of your stay.

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A festive treat for diners

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A MODERN British restaurant will be cooking up a festive treat for diners as it celebrates its first Christmas.

Elderberry Restaurant, at 49 Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, opened its doors back in June to rave reviews from customers.

It has been delighting diners ever since with its fantastic and ever changing menu, which offers seasonal local British produce as much as it can.

As well as using home grown vegetables, local meats, fish from British waters, Benfleet honey and British and Irish cheese, the restaurant also makes its own bread daily.

Michael and his partner Samantha wanted to offer customers an extraordinary dining experience and they have achieved just that. They have turned the establishment into a thriving modern British restaurant, serving homemade cuisine, in a matter of months.

Michael has 10 years' experience in a range of top restaurants across Essex and London, including Gordon Ramsay's Petrus and the well-known Magic Mushroom Restaurant in Billericay.

Michael and Samantha have been busy preparing for their first Christmas, and are now serving a special festive menu, which costs just £24.50 at lunchtimes and £29.50 during the evenings.

The menu offers a choice of chicken liver parfait with truffle butter, toasted brioche and grape chutney, whiskey and dill cured

Scottish salmon with Irish soda bread and dressed leaves, or cream of celeriac soup for starters.

For the main event, there are four delicious dishes to choose from including rolled Norfolk bronze turkey with apricot and sausage meat stuffing and all the trimmings, and slow cooked Essex pork belly with crackling, potato croquettes, braised red cabbage, and apple and Suffolk cider sauce.

For those who prefer fish, there is pan fried line caught sea bass with pumpkin dumplings, wilted baby leaf spinach and ginger and clementine puree, while its vegetarian option is wonderful leek, Wensleydale and Caerphilly cheese Cornish pastie with sauté curly kale and chestnuts and a rich vegetable gravy.

This is followed by chocolate and orange brandy cups with orange space dust and spiced biscuits, or Christmas pudding spring rolls with eggnog Cambridge cream and date puree, or toasted ginger and elderflower marshmallow kebab with poached winter pear and mulled wine syrup.

Michael and Samantha will also be serving a complimentary Christmas drink with a twist for all its customers enjoying their festive menu.

Now is your last chance to book for the restaurant's New Year's Eve cocktail party, when they will be serving a special tasting menu for £55 per person.

Elderberry Restaurant, which can comfortably seat 42 people, is now



serving a brand new a la carte menu, as well as a new lunchtime menu.

Its Sunday lunch menu is popular with diners, and exceptional value-for-money at just £8.95 per person.

Children will feel at home at the restaurant as it can prepare a range of fresh dishes for youngsters to enjoy such as home made free range breaded chicken nuggets.

Don't worry if you can't find something that you think you will enjoy as Michael relishes the chance to tailor make courses and whole menus for anybody, anytime

- something proving very popular with regular vegetarian diners.

The restaurant can cater for parties of up to 50 or 60 people - making it an ideal place for a range of celebrations.

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It has a range of special offers which give customers outstanding value-for-money. Its four-course lunch menu, served from Monday to Saturday, costs just £8.95 per person (£2 extra for king prawn and Hash Jalfrezi dishes) and is ideal for business lunches.

Its Sunday buffet, served from noon to 5.30pm, allows diners to eat as much as they like for just £6.95 per person, and just £3.95 for children under the age of 10.

The fully licensed and air conditioned restaurant is a great place to enjoy a meal, whether it's with family or friends.

Taste of Raj is now taking bookings for Christmas for which anyone interested is urged to call for further information and book early to avoid disappointment.

The restaurant is the perfect place for pre-Christmas celebrations and will also be open on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

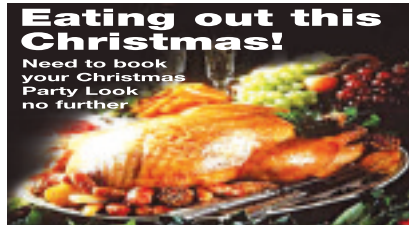
It is also the perfect place for a range of celebrations, from office parties and functions, to birthdays and anniversaries. Staff are also happy to provide an outside catering service for a range of events and special occasions, for which it can provide a menu to suit.

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The restaurant is open seven days a week, including Bank Holidays, from noon to 2.30pm, and from 5.30pm to 11.30pm, from Monday to Thursday; from noon to 2.30pm, and from 5.30pm to midnight, on Friday and Saturday; and from noon to 11.30pm on Sunday.

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If you are looking for somewhere to enjoy a pre-Christmas meal with your friends, family or work colleagues, then why not head for Tandoori Parlour. As well as its outstanding food and promotions, the restaurant also promises your table for the night, as well as DJ entertainment, hats, crackers and party poppers. Every night of the week, from late November, there will be a disco and karaoke with resident DJ on both floors, from just £11.95 per person, including starters, main course and dessert, or buffet, with both Indian and English cuisine.

The top restaurant is also open throughout Christmas including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day, offering top food and entertainment, as well as a range of deals including free food for children under eight.

Its Christmas Eve Electric Party



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Its Christmas Day Banquet, from noon to 5pm, includes both traditional Christmas cuisine and Indian food. Guests, who can enjoy

their table for the whole day, can choose to enjoy a four course traditional Christmas dinner or an Indian meal, or enjoy both delicious cuisines if they wish. The Christmas Day meal costs £24.95 for adults and £12.95 for children under the age of 12.

The restaurant's Boxing Day Buffet is outstanding value with diners enjoying a silver served starter before helping themselves to as much food as they like from a

choice of more than 50 dishes. The buffet evening, which runs from 5.30pm to 11pm and is free to children under the age of eight, costs £11.95 per person, or £5.95 for children aged from eight to 12.

Its popular New Years Eve Grand Gala Night promises to be an evening to remember as you dance the night away into the early hours. The special evening, which includes entertainment from a Scottish Piper and Drummer, as well as a top radio DJ, also offers a four course special gourmet meal and free champagne to see in the New Year.

Its New Years Day special silver served buffet, which will be marking the first day of 2010 in style, is free for children under the age of eight, and just £12.95 for adults and £6.95 for children aged eight to 12.

Tandoori Parlour, which can seat more than 400 people, has outstanding facilities including a Crystal Room, a cocktail bar, dance floor and stage area.

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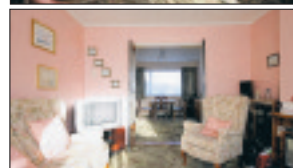
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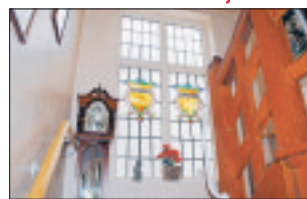
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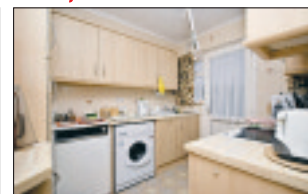


Realistically priced to allow for general up-dating this three Bedroom terraced House offers much character including feature fireplaces & a southerly backing rear garden. The property has front lounge, rear dining room overlooking garden, kitchen, bathroom with w.c.

SOUTHEND £149,950



NEW



A Semi-detached two Bedroom Bungalow situated in this popular location convenient for Prittlewell Priory Park & the A127 Arterial road. Through Lounge dining room, re-fitted kitchen with split level oven, modern shower room & w.c., gas fired central heating & mainly double glazed. Front & rear gardens plus shared driveway to garage. Early viewing recommended.

SOUTHEND £184,950



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Four bed house of character, front reception room, separate dining room, living room with access to rear garden. Modern kitchen and large bathroom. En-suite shower room off bedroom three. Driveway. We strongly recommend an internal inspection of this excellent family home.

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**SOUTH
BACKING**

An attractive double fronted detached bungalow in this much sought after location and set on an approximate south backing plot with to the rear a secluded well tended garden of some 55'. In order to appreciate the attractively decorated and well planned accommodation with primary living room overlooking the garden the vendors agents recommend early viewing.



WICK ESTATE £295,000



SPACIOUS

THORPE BAY £169,995

Hair & Son are pleased to offer for sale this spacious two double bed second floor flat on the borders of Southchurch & Thorpe Bay with views from the lounge towards the countryside. There is a fitted kitchen, fully tiled bathroom with separate cloakroom plus several useful storage cupboards and garage in a nearby block. The property is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN and keys are held for viewings.



**WELL
PRESENTED**

WICK ESTATE £249,995

Situated in an established and mature residential area is this L-shaped two double bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Our owner clients have just finished an extensive refurbishment programme and there is now a newly installed shaker style kitchen with inset ceiling spotlights and newly installed bathroom suite with separate W.C. and attractive complimentary wall tiling. To the rear of the property extends a mature and established garden with approximately 16' of space to the side should any intending new owner wish to extend further. As properties in this location and condition rarely become available we recommend early viewing.



**CLOSE TO
STATION**

THORPE BAY £169,995

A modern purpose built flat situated within half a mile of Thorpe Bay Broadway and station, the property is offered for sale with no onward chain and there are two double bedrooms. To the rear are communal well tended gardens and a garage plus visitor parking.



**BACKING
SOUTH**

WAKING £185,000

Representing value for money 3/4 bedroom family home with south backing garden. The home is presented decoratively to a high standard and offers a ground floor bedroom suite and shower room, ideal for the growing family. The village centre is within a mile.

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**KEYS
HELD**

SHOEBURYNESS £159,995

An excellent opportunity has arisen to purchase this two bedroom semi-detached house with an approximate West backing garden situated on the edge of this sought after and popular development. The property subject to Planning Permission has space to the side which could provide an opportunity for extension if required.



**WEST
BACKING**

SHOEBURYNESS £200,000

An attractive traditional style two double bedroom semi-detached house situated on the popular Thorpedene Estate. The property is maintained in our opinion to a high and tasteful decorative state, and has the advantage of an approximate 70/75' west backing garden. Of particular interest will be the full width kitchen/family room fitted with a range of Shaker style units and having access to the garden from the patio doors.



**KEYS
HELD**

THORPE BAY £299,995

CLOSE TO SEAFRONT - We are pleased to offer for sale this detached four bedroom family house being situated within the sought after Burges Estate and offering no onward chain. The property benefits from garage and off street parking, there is a ground floor cloakroom and full double glazing. To the rear is an approximate 55' rear garden.



**QUIET
LOCATION**

WICK ESTATE £385,000

On behalf of clients we are delighted to offer for sale this outstanding four bedroom detached family house. The property has been extended to the rear at two storeys and the spacious nature of the accommodation can only be fully appreciated by viewing. Southend High School for Girls is within a few hundred yards and Southchurch Road shopping village and Fossetts Way retail park is within one mile.



**CLOSE
TO
SHOPS**

THORPE BAY £309,995

An attractive and modern three bedroom detached house situated within a mile of Thorpe Bay Broadway and station and maintained in our opinion to a modern and high standard throughout. To the rear of the property extends an approximate 70' x 30' secluded garden and in addition to the good size single garage the front drive is block paved providing extra parking for further vehicles if required.



**NO
CHAIN**

BOURNES GREEN £395,000

On behalf of clients we are pleased to offer for sale this Thorby built four bedroom family home situated in the sought after Bournes Green School catchment area. The property is offered for sale with no onward chain and rarely do this double fronted design become available and we recommend the earliest viewing.



**B GREEN
CATCH**



BOURNES GREEN £480,000



An outstanding example of a Martin built four double bedroom detached family home situated on an approximate South backing plot. The property is within the sought after Bournes Green School catchment area and in addition to the double garage there is a crazy paved semi-circular driveway which provides additional parking. Rarely do properties of this size and style come to the market and as vendors sole agents we recommend early viewing.

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PARK VIEW DRIVE, LEIGH £950 PCM**DOUBLE GLAZING**

- Detached house
- Two large bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Modern kitchen
- Modern shower room
- Carpets
- Popular location
- Viewing advised
- Conservatory

BURNABY ROAD, SOUTHEND £525 PCM**TWO BEDROOMS**

- First floor flat
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- Good order
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- One bedroom
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- Ground floor flat
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- Second floor flat
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- Double glazing
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- Garage in block
- Modern fitted kitchen

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- First floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Good decorative order
- Viewing advised
- Bathroom/WC

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- Second floor flat
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- Newly decorated
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SOUTHEND ON SEA £155,000

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WESTCLIFF ON SEA £149,950

Superb two bedroom second floor apartment being situated within the sought after Shorefields Conservation Area within close proximity to cliff gardens, Westcliff station and Southend town centre. The property has been completely refurbished to an exceptional standard and an internal viewing is advised at the earliest convenience to appreciate the quality of fixtures and fittings on offer.



CLIFFTOWN CONSERVATION AREA £225,000

Attractive two bedroom ground and first floor apartment situated within the sought after location of Royal Terrace in the Cliffdown Conservation Area. The property offers spacious living accommodation and has spectacular Estuary views from the living room. The property also benefits from its own attractive rear garden and off street parking.



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £154,995

Attractive two bedroom mid terrace house being situated within a popular and central location of Westcliff, South of the London Road. The property benefits from a spacious open plan lounge/diner and offers off street parking. Ideal first time purchase



SOUTHEND ON SEA £197,500

Being situated within a sought after location of Southchurch is this attractive and extended three bedroom house. The property has been immaculately kept throughout and benefits from two spacious reception rooms along with quality fitted kitchen/breakfast room. As well as having three spacious bedrooms it also benefits from detached garage and parking. Close to Southchurch East Railway Station.



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £189,995

We are favoured with instructions to offer for sale this well presented semi detached bungalow offering spacious accommodation throughout and benefiting from a well maintained South backing rear garden. The property is fully double glazed and there is a good size lounge/diner and two double bedrooms

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SOUTHEND ON SEA £189,995

Being situated within a central location of Southchurch is this attractive semi detached bungalow offering three bedrooms. The property benefits from full gas central heating via radiators and 'L' shaped West backing rear garden, off street parking.



SOUTHEND ON SEA £210,000

We are favoured with instructions as sole agents to offer for sale this character family house offering spacious accommodation throughout consisting three reception rooms and four good size bedrooms. The property is situated within a central location of Southend and is well maintained via the current vendors



SOUTHEND ON SEA £199,950

Fully detached chalet bungalow, being fully double glazed and having gas central heating, lounge, sun lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, off street parking for three vehicles plus garage to rear, west backing rear garden, close to Priory Park.



SOUTHEND ON SEA £194,995

Situated within a popular location of Southend is this mid terraced family house which has been extended by means of a loft conversion and now creating five bedrooms as well as two reception rooms. The property benefits from majority double glazing as well as an attractive and established 75' West backing rear garden.



SOUTHEND ON SEA £229,950

Substantial semi detached family house being situated within a popular location within close proximity to Victoria railway station and town centre. The property benefits from four bedrooms and three reception rooms and has the advantage of a West backing rear garden and off street parking. The property is double glazed throughout although full internal modernisation is required.



LEIGH ON SEA £130,000

We are favoured with instructions to offer for sale this one bedroom first floor apartment situated within a pleasant block and sought after location of Leigh, South of Leigh Road and close to Chalkwell mainline railway station. The property offers the advantage of own allocated off street parking and would be ideal for a first time purchase or investment opportunity.

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WESTCLIFF ON SEA £800 pcm

Terrace family house situated within a central and popular location of Westcliff, separate lounge, attractive fitted kitchen/diner with appliances, three bedrooms (two double and one single), modern bathroom/ wc with shower, full double glazing and gas central heating, West backing garden,



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £695 pcm

This second floor marine apartment is offering Estuary views as well as cliff top garden views towards Southend Pier. The property offers spacious living accommodation including two/three bedrooms and has two balconies. Full double glazing and communal parking



SOUTHEND ON SEA £685 pcm

Being situated within a central location of Southend is this spacious first floor flat, large lounge/diner, two bedrooms (one double and one single) fitted kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, separate wc, own half of rear garden, allocated off street parking, gas central heating



BENFLEET £550 pcm

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LEIGH ON SEA £279,995

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LEIGH ON SEA £750,000

Situated in this extremely sought after turning on the Marine Estate, a rare opportunity to purchase this extended four bedroom south backing detached residence offering estuary views, currently undergoing comprehensive refurbishment throughout. ehl1488



BENFLEET £147,500

A spacious two bedroom ground floor flat, with modern decor throughout, benefitting from garage, off street parking and own rear garden. No onward chain.



LEIGH ON SEA £345,000

A rare opportunity to purchase this substantial house situated on the much sought after Highlands estate having been cleverly extended, perfect for those requiring dual or additional ground floor accommodation. Must be viewed. ehl1474



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £329,995

We are delighted to offer for sale this exceptional semi detached character property, with accommodation over three floors benefitting from a south facing rear garden backing directly onto a bowling green, in this quiet and peaceful setting, close to many local amenities. ehl1486



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £135,000

Situated in this excellent location close to chalkwell park a large two bedroom purpose built flat, with modern bathroom and kitchen, also benefitting from visitor parking area to rear and communal garden. ehl1480



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £219,995

An internal inspection is essential to fully appreciate this immaculate, substantial two double bedroom luxurious ground floor flat in this detached character building ideally located for mainline station and shops also benefitting from off street parking ehl1454



CHALKWELL £239,995

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WICK DEVELOPMENT £210,000

SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION... Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 reception semi bungalow with 85'0 garden. Garage, double glazing, gas central heating, no onward chain. Requires modernisation, hence realistic price. Early viewing advised. Ref: ebe2709.



SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE £174,995

RADICALLY REFURBISHED... Stunning 3 bed semi house with new kitchen and bathroom, cloaks/wc, spacious redecorated rooms. New carpets etc. Double glazing, gas c/h. Close to shops, station etc. Superb! No onward chain. Ref: ebe2686



SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE £156,500

DEFINITELY DECEPTIVE... 3 double bedroom cottage style house in popular area, close to shops and station. Double glazing, central heating, good decor, south backing garden. Early viewing advised. Ref: ebe2692



SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE £169,995

BE QUICK... No onward chain, 3 bedroom house close to shops, station, stunning kitchen, off road parking, double glazing, gas central heating, bathroom with shower. Recently reduced. Ref: ebe2613



SOUTHEND £85,000

FANTASTIC INVESTMENT... 2 bed purpose built apartment, very close to town centre and station. Off street parking, double glazing, no onward chain. Real value! Buy it before I do... Quick sale only. Ref: ebe2691



SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE £525 PCM

REFURBISHED... Purpose built one bed ground floor apartment close shops, station etc. Off street parking, double glazing, gas c/h, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom. Recommended. Ref: ebe2619



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- Family room
- Five bedrooms
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- Double garage and driveway
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Hockley £295,000



- No Onward Chain
- Extended accommodation
- 2 Reception rooms
- 3 Bedrooms
- Spacious bath/shower room
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Wide road frontage
- 50' x 80' established garden
- Ref: ESH1399

Ashingdon £225,000



- Offers considered
- 2 reception rooms
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Utility room
- Ample off street parking
- Delightful garden
- Popular location
- Upvc double glazing
- Ref: ESH1408

Ashingdon £274,995



- Realistically priced
- 2 reception Rooms
- 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Luxury fitted kitchen
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- White Bathroom Suite
- Well screened garden
- Ample Parking Space
- Ref: ESH1404

Ashingdon £490,000



- Quiet rural setting
- Three bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Bathroom and separate w.c.
- Fitted kitchen
- Gas central heating
- Garage and parking
- 2/3rd of an acre plot
- No onward chain
- Ref: ESH1414

Hockley £219,950



- Offers invited
- Spacious Through lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Gas heating
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Garage and workshop
- 65' west facing garden
- No onward chain
- Ref: ESH1389

Ashingdon £385,000



- Exceptionally spacious
- Four large double bedrooms
- Large lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Family bathroom and en-suite
- Double garage and ondrive
- 40' x 150' plot
- Attractive location
- Ref: ESH1383

Hawkwell £285,000



- No onward chain
- Built in 2000
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- White bathroom suite
- Upvc Double glazing
- No onward chain
- Garage and parking
- Ref: ESH1336

Hockley OIRO £259,950



- Close village amenities
- Very spacious accommodation
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Large lounge
- Spacious bath/shower room
- Double garage
- No onward chain
- Ref: ESH1396

Hockley £285,995



- Refurbished high standard
- Being refurbished to a High Standard
- Spacious Lounge
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- Upvc double glazing
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Southend-on-Sea, £207,950

* CLOSE TO PRITTLWELL MAINLINE STATION AND TOWN CENTRE * Three bedroom * Lounge * Dining room * Kitchen * Bathroom/wc * Ground floor shower room/wc * Garden * Off street parking * Double glazed windows * Gas central heating * Ref: ETS4304



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Wescliff-on-Sea, £155,000

* INTERNAL VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED * Two double bedroom semi detached house with many original features * Lounge * Dining room * Kitchen * Bathroom wc * Garden * Off street parking to front * Double glazed windows * Gas central heating * Close to mainline station * Ref: ETS4339



Southend-on-Sea, £159,995

* SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW SITUATED IN PLEASANT RESIDENTIAL AREA OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN * Two bedrooms * Lounge * Dining room * Kitchen * Shower room * Separate wc * Garden * Off street parking * Double glazed windows * Gas central heating * Ref: ETS4217



Westcliff-on-Sea £169,995

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* GROUND FLOOR FLAT SITUATED IN THE SOUGHT AFTER CONSERVATION AREA OF SOUTHTOWN-SEA * One double bedroom * Open plan lounge/kitchen * Bathroom * Gas central heating * Double glazing * Door entry phone system * Unfurnished * Ref: R1519



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LEIGH-ON-SEA £495 pcm

* PURPOSE BUILT GROUND FLOOR FLAT SITUATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA * One double bedroom * Lounge * Kitchen * Bathroom * Night storage heating * Security entry phone * Communal garden * Parking * Unfurnished * Ref R1079



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £525 pcm

* WELL PRESENTED FIRST FLOOR FLAT CONVENIENT FOR WESTCLIFF STATION & HAMLET COURT ROAD SHOPS * One double bedroom * Kitchen * Lounge * Bathroom * Gas central heating * Parking * Unfurnished * Ref: R1678



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* PURPOSE BUILT SECOND FLOOR FLAT SITUATED CLOSE TO MAINLINE STATION * Two double bedrooms * Lounge * Kitchen * Bathroom * Communal garden * Double glazing * Night storage heating * Parking * Unfurnished * Ref: R1675



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £695 pcm

* TERRACED HOUSE CONVENIENT FOR HOSPITAL AND LOCAL BUS ROUTES * Two bedrooms * Two reception rooms * Kitchen with integrated oven & hob * Bathroom * Gas central heating * Double glazing * Garden * Ref: R1638



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However, even without burst pipes, completely mothballing a property in this way can be a false saving. The sad fact is, an obviously empty house is easy prey for vandals. Besides, even if it is perfectly clean and tidy at the outset, a house that is shut up for months over the winter will always feel cold, damp and unwelcoming when you eventually come to show people round.

So, my advice is: bite the bullet and keep all the mains services connected, so you can set the heating to come on low for a couple of hours each night and morning. This will not only help protect against frozen pipes, but will ensure that the property is just that little bit warmer and more welcoming. It also allows you to have a couple of lamps and even a radio on timer switches, which will help deter intruders.

In addition, you should try to visit the property regularly - or arrange for someone else to do so - in order to give the place a bit of an airing and to clear away the mountain of junk mail that will inevitably accumulate. This also means that if anything has gone wrong, or any damage has been done - either accidentally or otherwise - it can be rectified sooner rather than later. In this connection, it's worth noting that most insurance companies will actually expect an empty property to be visited at least once a month.

And finally, talking of insurance...it's also a good idea to let them know that the property is empty, and inform them of the steps you have taken to look after it.

Strong demand for affordable homes

Demand for low-cost home ownership schemes for newly built homes is rising, largely due to stringent mortgage lending conditions and high property prices, caused in part by a lack of new homes coming onto the market, according to a senior member of Thames Valley Housing.

Kush Rawal, head of sales and marketing at Thames Valley Housing, says that he is surprised at how well new build affordable homes in and around London have performed as far as sales are concerned.

He added that Thames Valley is on course to sell in the region of 350 affordable homes this year.

Rawal believes that many more purchasers, particularly first-time buyers, have turned to the previously less popular affordable housing sector to buy a new home, simply because it is a more practical and inexpensive way to get onto the housing ladder.

"The stigma attached to buying an affordable home is fast disappearing," said Rawal. "If anything, demand for affordable housing is expected to grow further in the next few years, due to an ongoing lack of mortgage liquidity."

Rawal reports that many people buying into one of Thames Valley's affordable housing schemes are typically able to secure a 90 per cent loan-to-value (LTV) mortgage, which effectively means that they are able to purchase a new home in London with less than £10,000 cash deposit.

A 25 per cent share in a new build home at St George's Grove, a part buy, part rent affordable housing scheme in Tooting, South London, for example, is available to buy through Thames Valley Housing for £64,375. A subsidised rent of around £482 per month would be payable on the remaining 75 per cent share.

Based on a 90 per cent LTV mortgage on £64,375, purchasers would be able to buy a home, on a part buy, part rent basis, with an initial cash deposit of £6,437.50. Not bad for a home in London!

Elsewhere in London, Thames Valley is offering new homes for sale in a development called Hurlington Court in Wandsworth. The scheme, which was built by St James, offers a selection of stylish studio, one, two and three bedroom apartments all located in the beautiful grounds of the Grade I listed Roehampton House, Roehampton. Prices start from £50,625.

In Basildon, Essex, another housing association, Circle Anglia, is offering a selection of affordable homes for sale at Vange, which features a selection of one and two bedroom contemporary apartments, also available through a part buy, part rent scheme.

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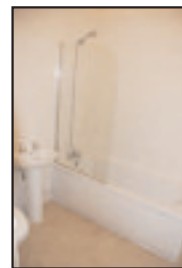
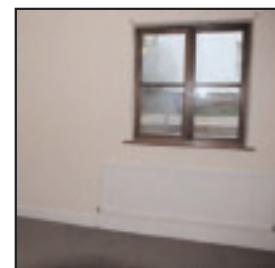
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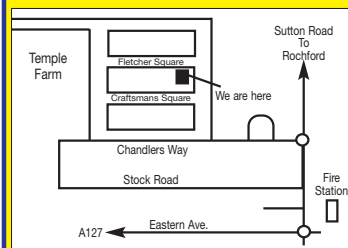


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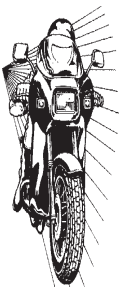


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by Jonathan Crouch

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Members of the public may inspect a copy of the application together with an Environmental Statement and other documents submitted with it at Rochford District Council, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, SS14 1BW and Great Wakering Library, 16 High Street, Great Wakering, Southend-on-Sea, SS3 0EQ during normal opening hours and at Essex County Council at the address below (please call for an appointment on 01245 435555) from 10th November 2010 until the 22 December 2010.

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Anybody who wishes to make representations or objections in respect of this application should e-mail them to Mineralsandwastedc@essex.gov.uk or write to the undersigned by 22 December 2010. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public.

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Roy Leavitt, Head of Environmental Planning, Essex County Council, Minerals & Waste Planning, Environment, Sustainability & Highways, E3 County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH.

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NATALIA attractive, brunette, brown eyes, 40's, N/S, slim, fit, friendly, seeks sincere, N/S, solvent male for love and relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 344393**

STRAIGHT female, 60-75 seeking male companionship, no complications for fun and socialising, gay man welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 341379** ☞

PROFESSIONAL attractive, friendly, black British female, mid 40's, size 10-12 likes socialising, seeks sincere male of any nationality for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 341125**

GLAMOROUS 60yr old female, slim, 5ft 6ins, seeks kind, older gent with a view to a future together. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 340815**

FEEMALE shy, quiet, likes travel, meals out, TV, seeks easygoing male of any age for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 340783**

TALL slim, blonde, blue, 59, adventurous, seeks over 6ft, N/S black guy of similar age or younger to care about. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354926** ☞

GLADYS sensual, loving, short hair, likes cooking, seeks Christian gent with no ties for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 340025**

PENNY slim, sporty, attractive, excellent company, enjoys the outdoors, cycling, walks, sailing, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent, likeminded gent for friendship, maybe more. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 351273**

VOLUPTUOUS bubbly female with red hair, 32, outgoing and fun, seeks genuine, down to earth male to enjoy life and love with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354649** ☞

LYN 55, nurse, 4ft 11ins, petite, trendy, likes speedway, pubs, N/S, non drinker, seeks kind, professional male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 382178**



SLIM lady, early 60's, kind hearted, seeks mature male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 350621**

IRIS young active 70, Hornchurch widow, GSOH, seeks N/S, kind, caring gent for occasional meetings, maybe slow burn of affection. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 350483**

CHEEKY busty brunette, 36DD, seeks much older male to have some naughty fun with Discretion guaranteed. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 377306** ☞

YOUNG looking 62, size 12-14, nice personality, likes meals out, country pubs, places of interest, seeks sincere, honest male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 350115**

JACKIE homely 52, seeks genuine, homely male, 50-65 for caring, sharing and spoiling. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 350005** ☞

ATTRACTIVE slim blonde, decent lady, many interests, seeks decent male, 56-62 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 349717** ☞

BARBARA divorced, active, 5ft 7ins, dark hair/eyes, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, holidays, seeks intelligent male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 346745**

WANTED dates & mates! Kim 53, straight, seeks people for socialising, drinking, holidays etc. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 340019**

LESLEY young 54, 5ft 6ins, N/S, bubbly, honest, reliable, likes travel, cinema, meals out, seeks special male to share life with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 325551** ☞

FEEMALE size 12, 52, 5ft 4ins, seeks average fella with rhythm as dance partner for 1 hour on Monday evenings. Romford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 353499**

41YR old female, likes astrology, animals, seeks fun loving guy with GSOH for nights out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 346529**

NICE lady 50, blonde hair, 5ft 5ins, attractive, homely, romantic, caring, genuine, seeks medium-stocky build nice guy for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 338619**

TALL dark, slim, chatty nurse, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 347917**

ATTRACTIVE lady, good shape, 62, blonde, genuine, seeks spontaneous male, 58-68 who can rock my boat forever. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 336173**

LAUREN 44, GSOH, attractive, 5ft 5ins, medium build, long hair, seeks genuine, honest, reliable male, 43-47, medium build for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 324953** ☞

WARM caring female, 62, 5ft 2ins, dark hair, brown eyes, size 14-16, likes meals out, country pubs, seaside, walks, reading, seeks nice, honest male, 58-65 with GSOH for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 347067**

JENNIFER black single mum, seeks single dad for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 346595** ☞

KIM petite, divorced, 52, outgoing, chatty, likes pubs, music, restaurants, seeks similar male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 343251** ☞

ATTRACTIVE blonde female, hazel eyes, 5ft 6ins, medium-large build, 40's, bubbly, GSOH, easygoing, likes most things, seeks honest, romantic gent with GSOH for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 346019**

PRETTY female, 33, likes travel, cinema, meals out, seeks down to earth, honest, loving guy for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 331711**

ATTRACTIVE intelligent, blonde female, young 58, seeks tall, professional male, 50-59 to see where life takes us. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 340171** ☞

SYLVIA young 61, loving, caring, likes walks, meals out, cinema, music, gardening, cooking, seeks similar genuine male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 334475** ☞

TRACEY 44, petite, brown hair, blue eyes, zest for life, seeks male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 334369** ☞

ATTRACTIVE 62yr old female, nice personality, caring, likes country pubs, places of interest, reading, seeks nice, caring male, 58-67 for friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 342941**

5FT 7ins blonde female, blue eyes, average build, attractive, seeks happiness director. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 314739** ☞

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CURVES quest! Tall, slim, artist chap, seeks buxom, voluptuous lady for movie going and popcorn munching. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354331** ☞

WHITE male, 52, 6ft, medium build, likes meals out, cinema, nights out, seeks genuine, kind, loving, relaxed lady for 1-2-1 relationship and to settle down. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 348235**

ATTRACTIVE male, 42, OHAC, likes good things in life, seeks happy, fun loving lady. Single mum welcome. Medway. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383136** ☞

YOUNG looking 60yr old guy, 5ft 7ins, brown hair/eyes, likes lunches out, seeks slim-medium build female for friendship only. Crawley. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 34713** ☞

HANDSOME professional male, 35, 6ft 4ins, seeks caring lady to slowly rediscover the finer things in life. Herne Bay. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383098** ☞

TALL blond male, blue eyes, seeks lady for good times. Slough. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354617** ☞

NICK 61, white, seeks affectionate female, 40-65, size 18 plus for possible relationship. Sutton. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354565** ☞

JEFFERY 52, white, 6ft 2ins, medium build, likes meals out, cinema, holidays, seeks single, genuine black female for 1-2-1 relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 348663** ☞

WHITE male, 6ft 1ins, 38, medium build, seeks female for LTR. Bucks. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354553**

IAN 37, tall, medium build, seeks female, 28-37 for friendship, maybe more. Ashford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354539**

TALL male, dark hair, good looking, smoker, likes sports, cinema, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 382458**

MALE 57, 5ft 9ins, stocky, easygoing, trustworthy, loyal, seeks white female, any age/looks for LTR. East London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354417** ☞

ATTRACTIVE blond, blue eyed male, 47, HIV positive, genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, sincere, female Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354749**

EARLY 40's male, seeks female, 40's for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383102** ☞

SHORT and fat, bit bald, seeks larger lady. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383100**

WHITE male, 52, likes cinema, holidays, weekends away, seeks sincere, genuine, black lady, 35 plus for serious relationship. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354543** ☞

SWEET natured 40yr old male, seeks sincere female for companionship. Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354531**

MALE seeks female, 27-30 for fun and friendship. Croydon. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354645** ☞

MATURE sincere gent, mid 50's, blind from birth, seeks mature, sincere lady for long lasting, loving, genuine relationship/soul mate. No timewasters. London/Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354399**

PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, moderate drinker, seeks female, 35-43 for LTR. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383058** ☞

JOE 39, genuine, slim, sincere, GSOH, likes pubs, clubs, meals out, cinema, holidays, days out, seeks similar female to share interests with. Raleigh. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354275** ☞

6FT 2ins black guy, seeks female for no strings fun times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383028** ☞

MICHAEL 40's, likes conversation, meals out, theatre, seeks female, 30's for fun and friendship, maybe more. Greenhythe. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354403** ☞

PAUL 44, 5ft 9ins, fair hair, slim-medium build, easygoing, seeks female to wine/dine and get to know. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 341535**

MARK 45, single male, likes cinema, music, seeks female with similar interests. Gillingham. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 383044** ☞

MALE likes most things, lonely, seeks caring female to put the sparkle back into life. Canterbury. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 354985** ☞

44YR old male, seeks large build female, 33-59 for nights out, socialising etc. Grays. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352599**

IAN easygoing, caring, honest, tall, fair hair, green eyes, N/S, likes travel, pubs, cinema, meals out, seeks female, 21-50 for fun and friendship, maybe more. Basildon. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352941** ☞

RICHARD likes socialising, cinema, meals out, nights in, seeks caring, honest female with similar interests. Chelmsford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352871**

56YR old male, medium build, likes theatre, meals out, seeks sincere, genuine female, 50-60 with similar interests. Dagenham. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352755**

TALL white guy brown hair/eyes, 48, seeks female with good personality for friendship, maybe more. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352837**

45YR old male, likes music, festivals, seeks female, 38-48 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 350753** ☞

PROFESSIONAL male, 49, attractive, easygoing, GSOH, seeks nice female to share LTR. Marlow. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352749**

GOOD looking male, professional, honest, reliable, fun, likes sports, travel, seeks attractive female for possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352565**

HONEST down to earth, caring male, well built, varied interests, seeks female. Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352523** ☞

JOHN 68, likes simple things, walks, seaside, meals out, pubs, karaoke, seeks special female to share life with. Southend. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 351217**

TALL attractive, affectionate male, young 50, seeks fun, attractive female, 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352357** ☞

MALE 68, young at heart, dark hair, average build, easygoing, loving, caring, sincere, smoker, car owner, seeks female, 55-65 for relationship. Romford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352233**

SINGLE 40yr old male, sporty, dark features, good looking, seeks lonely female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 352177** ☞

WHITE English male, 57, N/S, broad shouldered, likes concerts, music, cinema, seeks sensual, intelligent female, 21-45. **Tel No: 0905 436 0274 Box No: 350457** ☞

GENUINE male, 57, 5ft 5ins, easygoing, likes cinema, golden oldies, nights in, seeks female, Waltham Abbey

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